

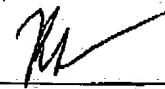
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**REMARKS**

In an Office Action dated March 23, 2004, all claims were allowed except 23-27 which were claims drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant hereby requests cancellation of claims 23-27.

In view of the preceding amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all the case is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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